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N. F. Walker, Esq., C.M.G.,
Assistant Under Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Dr. Leslie Coleman has just written to me that in order to secure a permit to leave for England it will be necessary for him to have a statement from me with regard to his purpose in going over.

I am glad to certify that Dr. Coleman is willing to go over in order to serve in the Khaki University overseas, and that Colonel Tory, President of the Khaki University, is very anxious to have him in order that he may give instruction in connection with the Department of Agriculture.

I hope that you will be able to give him the necessary permission.

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 29th, 1918

A. H. Walker, Esq., C.M.G.,
Assistant Under Secretary of State for External Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Mrs. Thomson, wife of Professor R. H. Thomson of our Department of Botany, is making application for a passport and permission to be allowed to go to England, and she has asked me to send a letter to you in support of her application.

I am confident that Mrs. Thomson is desirous of going over from no sense of curiosity, but in order to see her mother, who is now aged, and who is alone since the death of her husband, which took place after the outbreak of war. If you give any opportunity to women to cross to Britain at this time I am sure that Mrs. Thomson should be given consideration.

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 30th, 1918

H. H. Walker, Esq., C.M.G.,

Assistant Under Secretary of State for External Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Professor H. H. Greaves of Victoria College, University of Toronto, has been appointed to go overseas and take part in lecturing at the Shaki University during the next few months. Professor Greaves is an American, I believe, but is to do work for the Congregational College at Montreal in our Shaki University. He has also been on the teaching staff of Victoria College here for several years. I should take it as a favour if you will facilitate the arrangements allowing Professor Greaves to go to England at this time.

With the compliments of the season,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.